

## Student Conference on U.S. Affairs (SCUSA) Application Form

To qualify, a student:

- ❖ must have completed at least one semester at the University of Alaska Anchorage
- ❖ must be at least a half-time (6 credits), degree seeking UAA student in the current Spring semester with plans to register for at least 6 credits the following Fall semester.
- ❖ must have a minimum GPA of 3.2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits you are registered for in the current Spring semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any courses taken at UAA or another post-secondary institution (please indicate) that address international issues or are international in focus:

Do you agree to complete the written follow-up survey and make a post-participation presentation at the Undergraduate Research & Discovery Symposium held on the UAA campus in April?    YES        NO

Please attach the following:

1. The application must be accompanied by a 1-2 page (500 words) statement addressing why the applicant should be selected and the extent to which the conference contributes to the achievement of students' academic and professional goals. Additionally, the applicant should choose two round table topics and discuss their reasons for choosing these particular tables, the background and experience they will bring to these issues and/or regions, and what they hope to gain from participation in these particular tables.

Round tables topics at the conference are:

Regional

- Central and Eastern Europe
- Western Europe
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Russia and Central Asia
- The Middle East, North Africa, and the Horn of Africa
- China, Japan and Korea
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Middle East Gulf States
- South and Southeast Asia and Oceania

*See next page for more round table topics*

### Topical

- Homeland Security
- The US Role in Democratization
- Domestic Sources of Influence on Foreign Policy
- Global Social Concerns
- Global Economics and Trade Issues
- Global Migration: Refugees, Immigrants and Diasporas
- The Challenges of Terrorism
- The Challenges of Insurgency
- Inter- and Non-Governmental Organizations

2. One letter of recommendation from a UAA faculty member that addresses why you should be selected and comments on your academic strengths, interests and goals as they relate to the Conference.
3. An unofficial copy of your UAA transcript.

Submit this application, the essay, recommendation and transcript to the Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholarship (RH 115; Tel: 786-1086; E-mail: [research@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:research@uaa.alaska.edu)) by the deadline posted at <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/ours/opportunities/research/scusa.cfm>